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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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ZBIGNIEW SZYNKOWSKI AND EWA SZYNKOWSKA,

Plaintiff,

-against-

**NOTICE OF
ADOPTION**

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ON SITE:
7 WORLD TRADE COMPANY, L.P., A RUSSO
WRECKING, INC., ET AL,

OFF SITE:
100 CHURCH, LLC, 160 WATER ST., INC., 160 WATER
STREET ASSOCIATES, 90 CHURCH STREET LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP, AIG REALTY, INC., ALAN KASMAN
DBA KASCO, AMBIENT GROUP, INC., ANN TAYLOR
STORES CORPORATION, ET AL,

Defendants.

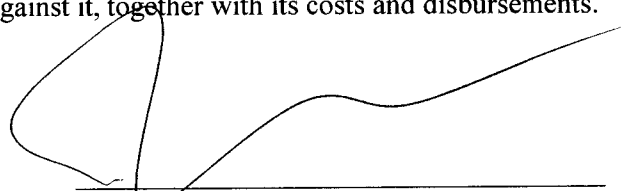
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendant, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION as
and for its responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
May 16, 2008



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